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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$250,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant (CFDA #16.034) for the purpose of reimbursing the Cincinnati Police Department for overtime expenses related to Coronavirus preparation, prevention, and response; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20CERF.

WHEREAS, a FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant in an amount up to \$250,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, which can be used to reimburse the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) for overtime expenses related to Coronavirus preparation, prevention, and response; and

WHEREAS, this funding opportunity is in addition to the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant that CPD was recently awarded; and

WHEREAS, there is no deadline for the application and CPD has already applied, but funding will not be accepted without authorization by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, funding will be six to twelve months in duration and may be retroactive to March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required and no new FTEs are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, preventing, preparing for, and responding to the Coronavirus is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal as described on page 187 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$250,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant (CFDA #16.034) for the purpose of reimbursing the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) for overtime expenses related to Coronavirus preparation, prevention, and response.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20CERF.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1-2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the timely acceptance of grant funds to reimburse CPD for overtime expenses related to the prevention and control of COVID-19 cases.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk